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HAYS TO ACCEPT MOVIE CONTRACT AS MORAL CHIEF

Will Supervise Re-organization and Eliminate "Rough Features"

TALKS WITH HARDING

President Approves Change; Both See Chance for Hays, to Do Public Work

GENERAL TO QUIT IN MARCH

\$150,000 Salary Expected to Begin About March 4; a Year in Cabinet

Candidates Crop Out

Special to The World. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Dr. Hubert Work of Pueblo, Colo., first assistant postmaster general, tonight was believed to be in the race for appointment as postmaster general to succeed Will H. Hays. Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City was figured as the stronger contender. Senator Harry New of Indiana was believed to be in the race. A long list of possibilities included William Boyce Thompson of New York, Fred Upham of Illinois, Congressman Stearnson of Minnesota, Congressman Bascom Sloop of Virginia, Chairman Lasker of the shipping board, Governor Dixon of Montana and Governor Campbell of Arizona. A rumor was believed to be true that Dr. Work, who has been thoroughly familiar with the office and made an excellent impression in Washington, was looked upon as the most probable selection. Before becoming assistant postmaster general, Dr. Work was president of the American Medical Association.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Postmaster Will H. Hays will resign from the cabinet in the near future to accept a \$150,000 offer with a group of moving picture interests.

The announcement that Hays will retire from the cabinet was made following a conference of Hays and President Harding. When it was announced that Hays would resign, Harding made the following statement: "Hays' Opportunity. The postmaster general and I have been discussing at considerable length the proposition that has been made to him to become head of a national association of motion picture producers and distributors. The arrangement proves to be what it seems to be. I cannot well interpose any objection to Mr. Hays' retirement from the cabinet to take up a new and important job. It is a great opportunity for a helpful public service for him to make. I shall be more than sorry to have him retire from the cabinet where he has already made so fine a record, but I will make certain that from a situation from the broadest viewpoint and seek the highest public good."

Have Issued the Following Statement:

"With the president's consent I have decided to undertake the work suggested by the motion picture producers and distributors. No contract has been executed as yet. I am assuming, of course, that a satisfactory arrangement will be possible and that will make certain the carrying out of the high purposes contemplated by this great industry."

May Quit March 4.

The postmaster general said that he had yet been set for his conference with the moving picture magnates to settle the details of the arrangement. Meanwhile he will continue his duties as postmaster general until the arrangements have been concluded.

The general expectation is that Hays will resign about March 4, which would round out year's cabinet service for him. This, it was said, would be entirely agreeable to the president.

Has Proposed Reports about the Hays salary that his contract would call for, but it is understood that a figure of \$150,000 a year for three years has been tentatively agreed upon.

May Revolutionize Industry.

The postmaster general said he was actuated in making his decision by the opportunity that would be afforded him to "undertake a great campaign for public service" in the moving picture field. His acceptance of the offer, he said, was predicated on the understanding that the moving picture producers and distributors are to reorganize the industry under his personal supervision, to the end that the "undesirable features of the industry may be eliminated."

Has Made It Plain that he considers his undertaking as similar to that which Judge K. M. Landis engaged in in the baseball world.

Hays said he would not resign in any event until President Harding had selected his successor, in order that there would be no interruption in the office.

Transport Leak Failed to Stop Rollin 'Bones'

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A thousand doughboys returning from Germany on the transport Crook learned today for the first time that their ship had sprung a leak last Tuesday and had been in danger during great gales that swept the North Atlantic.

"Not a crap game stopped," was the smiling comment of Captain Frank Reppa, as the Crook was being lashed to her pier at the transport base in Brooklyn.

The transport St. Michel, which had been detached to her assistance, accompanied her up the bay.

The Yanks eagerly scanned the newspapers giving accounts of the plight of the Crook and then remarked that sea sickness gave them more concern than anything else.

Captain Reppa said that most of the crew of 140 were sent below decks to play up open seams. Some water leaked in and it was necessary to remove baggage. Care was taken to see that the water did not reach the coffee containing 422 bodies of American soldiers being transported from French graves.

DEMOCRATS PLAN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Every Act of Party Now in Power Held Up as "Bad Business"

ADMINISTRATION WEAK

Its Record Long List of Bad and Worse Appointments, Democratic Charge

By JACOB K. TIMMONS. World's Washington Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Democratic leaders here are very much encouraged over reports from back home and will make a determined drive to win back congress in November.

In this effort they will have the personal assistance of former President Wilson. It is not asserted or expected that Mr. Wilson will single out the administration for a single speech, but he will analyze the failure of the republicans to make good the promise to the people that caused the overthrow of the democrats in 1919 and 1920.

Friends of the ex-president declare he is keenly following every development in national public affairs now and will be ready to give aid to his party in the fall. Within the last 60 days democratic workers have become very aggressive. They believe that the republicans will fall far short of their promise to the people to make good the promise to the people that caused the overthrow of the democrats in 1919 and 1920.

Hull to Lead Battle.

Under the leadership of Cordell Hull, the democratic national committee will undertake an elaborate and vigorous campaign against the republicans. This was stated in a statement issued from headquarters today reviewing the republican administration in 1921 and the outlook for 1922. It reads:

"The one outstanding great achievement of the republican administration was the passage of the emergency tariff act and the tax revision act."

"The two achievements, if such legislation can be called achievements, of the republican group were the emergency tariff act and the tax revision act."

"The emergency tariff act was loudly heralded by the reactionary republicans as their specific cure for the ills of the farmer, but, in reality, it proved only high protection for the farmer, increasing the cost of everything the farmer bought and, instead of raising the price of his products and enlarging his market, resulted in rapidly decreasing prices of agricultural products and more effectively choked off agricultural exports which are vital to the farmer's prosperity."

"It is a well known fact that the farmer and was thoroughly exposed prior to its passage. Instead of fooling the farmer, it has given him the first big concrete illustration of the fact well known to all economists, that a high protective tariff benefits the manufacturer and specially favored classes and injures, almost to the point of destruction, the agricultural and other natural industries."

"The other act of republican reactionism, the tax revision act, is unsatisfactory to almost every class of taxpayers. The republican leadership admit it is a blot and will have to be done over. Its only redeeming features were in the form of amendments proposed by senate democrats, led by Simmons of North Carolina."

"The administrative records of the republican party for 1921 has been almost, but not quite, as bad as the legislative record."

"It is saved from unqualified condemnation by the fact that it was a year of transition and a year of reconstruction."

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LEAGUE COUNCIL, HELD OBNOXIOUS, TO BE ABOLISHED

European Diplomats Are Ready to Return to System of Ambassadors

FRENCH LEAD 'REVOLT'

"Old Way Best," Says Poincare, Who Wins Initial Tilt in Return to Politics

CONVINCES LLOYD GEORGE

Prevails on Englishman Not to Meet With Ex-Premier Briand or German Envoy

By Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 14.—M. Poincare, who has accepted the premiership to succeed M. Briand and who expects to have his cabinet completed tomorrow, engaged in a lengthy conversation today with the British prime minister who came to Paris from Cannes, especially for that purpose. What conclusion the heads of the two governments reached is not known, but M. Poincare, in a statement to the correspondents this evening, declared that "international questions henceforth will be settled, as heretofore, through ambassadors."

Eliminate Council. This, the expressed opinion of the premier-designate, would mean the virtual disappearance of the supreme council, although he added "there must be one final meeting of the supreme council, in which all the states should be invited, should the French viewpoint prevail, and I have good reasons to believe that it will so far as Great Britain is concerned. Let us have our ambassadors settle these questions for us."

M. Poincare thought there had been too many meetings of the supreme council, to various accomplishments, and he desired a return to the old-fashioned way of dealings between nations.

"My meeting with Lloyd George," he said, "was most amiable. We got along very well."

The conference turned out to be quite a success for the new French premier, according to the French view, as he apparently convinced Lloyd George that it would be constructed by the French nation as unfortunate, and by himself as inimical to him personally should Lloyd George meet ex-premier Briand and Doctor Rathenau, the German representative.

Briand Pays His Respects. In consequence of this, M. Briand's visit to the British embassy was merely a social function. He had a cup of tea with Lord Hardinge, the British ambassador, and a brief informal talk with the British prime minister. Lloyd George did not meet him.

The British premier came to Paris with ratification of the policy of a moratorium for Germany tentatively granted by the reparations commission, but later with strong opposition to the proposed German plan, which Germany had not paid to the limit of her capacity and that some means must be found for lightening the burden.

The conclusion in British circles, which have rallied to the British and Italian views, is that France stands alone on the reparations problems.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Fresh opposition from political foes further retarded the efforts of Raymond Poincare to form a new cabinet today in accordance with the resignation of Briand. It was learned this afternoon that only three men had definitely accepted portfolios.

Tardieu Accepts Post. It was reported that Andre Tardieu, former French high commissioner to the United States, had accepted the post of minister for illiterate regions, formerly headed by Louis Loucheur.

Violent hostility to this appointment was voiced by members of the chamber of deputies. Tardieu, who arrived from Cannes during the morning, went to the British embassy to meet Premier Poincare and confer with him upon the proposed Anglo-French treaty of alliance and other matters that had been under discussion in the supreme council meeting.

German Official Stops Off. Dr. Walter Rathenau, head of the German delegation of experts at Cannes, stopped off here on his way to Berlin. It was said that Rathenau had been circulating that Lenin was in Berlin and would reach Paris tomorrow.

His reply was a skeptical smile.

PESSIMISM INCREASES IN OFFICIAL LONDON. LONDON, Jan. 14.—The fate of the economic conference at Genoa will depend on the outcome of the conference between Premier Lloyd George and M. Poincare, French premier-designate, at Paris, according to views advanced by British officials today.

There is a growing feeling of pessimism that the British and French premiers will be unable to agree upon plans for the economic conference. It is understood that the two premiers would concentrate their attention upon the proposed Anglo-French treaty of alliance, but in addition they will touch upon the following other matters:

1. The future attitude of the French government on German in-

tervention in the Baltic. (Continued on page eleven.)

Stopper Panic Grips Soviet's Users of Bath

MOSCOW, Jan. 14.—The enterprising merchant who provides a supply of bathtubs and wash basins for Russia will be hailed enthusiastically by foreigners and natives alike, as these necessary articles have utterly disappeared. The inhabitants are using corks and wooden plugs wrapped with cloth.

The most popular member of the American colony now in Moscow is a young woman who thoughtfully brought a supply of rubber stoppers from New York and distributed them among her friends as Christmas presents.

Virtually all hotels, office buildings and residences provided with plumbing have been occupied at some time within the past four years by troops or government officials with the result that plumbing and light fixtures have either been removed entirely or badly damaged.

AUTO EXPOSITION SETS NEW RECORD

Dealers' Efforts of Past Eclipsed in Preparing for 1922 Exhibits

112 CARS ON DISPLAY

Tabernacle Is Rustling Mass of Decorations as Final Touches Are Applied

With 112 latest model automobiles, 52 separate booths and exhibits of cars and accessories, 49,000 square feet of floor space, and a distinctive program of entertaining vaudeville and musical numbers, Tulsa's sixth annual automobile show will open Monday afternoon in the tabernacle at Fourth and Elgin.

A preliminary feature of the show is to be a dazzling parade which will pass along the principal business street, exhibiting for a few minutes, some of the numerous cars that will make up the weekly exposition.

Tulsa's preceding automobile shows were unqualifiedly successful from the viewpoints of both exhibitors and spectators. That this year's show will be even more successful is the prevailing opinion among automobile dealers. There have been a number of unusual improvements made in car designs and equipment during the past year, and the dealers of virtually all makes of automobiles has returned to a figure at or near that of the period commonly designated as "normalcy."

Tabernacle Nearly Ready. The show building will be ready for occupancy several hours before the show opens. Workmen were busily engaged Saturday and Sunday night putting the finishing touches to the interior, which presents almost a dazzling appearance.

The ceiling is entirely covered with green foliage, which is given added color by the placing at numerous points of highly colored paper flowers. The decorative scheme is taken from the carline to the pillars, around which are entwined the artificial vines that start at the floor and merge at the top with the ceiling decorations. At various points the floor has been placed with giant paper mache vases from the opening of which project varicolored flowers and branches covered with bejeweled autumn leaves.

Four large pedestal incense pots from which will issue the piquant odor of burning incense day and night during the show.

In the center of the room is to be placed a life-size statue of winged Mercury, representing the spirit of transportation. The figure stands on a rim of an upstanding disc that resembles an automobile tire and which is flanked on either side with miniature wings.

Stage Conveniently Placed. At the east end of the room, high above the heads of spectators, dominates the scene a stage where the performers may be easily seen from any part of the building, without the usual craning of necks.

The entire floor has been covered with green burlap, which harmonizes pleasingly with the solid mass of green decorations overhead and with the vines that are to be placed over the floor, especially in front of exhibits.

To complete the general scheme of arrangement and to meet the wants of the hungry and thirsty spectators, a "hot dog" and cold drink stand occupies one corner of the building.

The decorations for this show are doubtless the most elaborate ever seen for an event of similar character in any city twice the size of Tulsa. Automobile dealers from Kansas City, who are here to accept the success of the show, declare the decorations are more costly and unique than those used for any other show they have witnessed.

Monday—the opening night—has been designated as the "night of the dealers" as they did a year ago, and their exhibits are to be occupied by charming young misses wearing evening gowns.

Wednesday night is to be appreciation night. At that time figures will be produced and read to show that the automobile industry is second in Tulsa to the oil industry and this alleged fact is to be proved as Tulsa's

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INVISIBLE ARMY TRAINED IN U. S. TO AID IRELAND

Three Thousand Men Went Over Under Cover of Strict Secrecy

MANY NOT IRISHMEN

Volunteers in Hundreds of Instances Said to Be Mere Adventurous Americans

BRITAIN AND U. S. IN DARK

Neither Government Aware of I. R. A. Activities Which Are Still Going On

Copyright, 1932, Inter News Service. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—An American division of the "invisible army" of Ireland is in existence and has been for more than two years, it was learned today by the International News Service.

Companies have been drilling regularly in cities throughout the United States under orders of the chief Irish republican army and have been prepared for and to Ireland and take up arms without any inkling of now.

Members of the "invisible army" in this country numbers between twenty-five and thirty thousand, according to conservative estimates. The most amazing fact disclosed is that detachments sailed to Ireland from time to time without the knowledge either of the British or American authorities. It is known that four companies from Philadelphia got away and it is estimated that altogether between two and three thousand members of the "invisible army" on this side landed in Ireland and fought for the Irish republic. How they got across no one with the information will disclose.

Queries to persons in a position to know bring the answer: "They went in the same mysterious way as the Irish republicans."

A number of them it was learned, were members of the Sixty-ninth regiment of New York, which distinguished itself in the world war. Many were Americans without Irish blood, it is claimed.

The utmost secrecy has guarded every movement of the "invisible army." It is understood that the members who call themselves "Irish volunteers" take an oath of secrecy and swear to support the Irish republic.

They cannot disband their companies until they receive orders from Ireland, and it is said, have conspired to keep the secret of their existence since the treaty with England was ratified. It is not believed they will be ordered to disband, but will be kept in training as long as the Irish republic is in existence.

The largest companies of the American division are said to be in New York, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

BIG LIQUOR RAID IN TEXAS

County Attorney, One Deputy Sheriff Among Alleged Law Violators. WACO, Texas, Jan. 14.—County Attorney Eubanks of Limestone county and 15 others were brought to court today on charges of having conspired to violate the prohibition laws and conspiracy. Eubanks was released on a bond of \$1,000 while the others were locked up in the county jail.

Among them was Deputy Sheriff Steel, charged with resisting an officer. It was said at the time of his arrest he attempted to knock a revolver from the hands of a ranger.

Commissioner McCormick, when questioned as to the identity of the men arrested, refused to answer and barred newspaper men from his office.

It was stated by a United States secret service man who is working in the Mexican case that 23 more prisoners will be brought here tomorrow. They are now being held in the camp of the national guard at Mexico.

MUSKOGEEAN IS NEAR DEATH

Tama Bibby, Owner of Phoenix, Not Expected to Live Through Night. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—Physicians attending Tama Bibby, publisher of the Muskogeean, Oklahoma Daily Phoenix, who is critically ill in a hospital here, said late tonight there was no change in the patient's condition and that there was a possibility that he might not live through the night.

Mr. Bibby, who was enroute home from California, became gravely ill Wednesday. His train was met at Pratt, Kansas, by his three sons and his personal physician from Muskogee. It was decided that his condition would not permit continuation of the trip to Muskogee and he was brought to a hospital here late yesterday.

BURCH JURY STILL LOCKED UP

Unable to Reach a Decision After 30 Hours of Deliberation on Case. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—Thirty hours of deliberation failed to bring a verdict from 19 women and two men jurors in the trial of Arthur C. Burch of Evanston, Ill., charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, broker, here August 1, and the jury was locked up for the night shortly after 10 o'clock.

'Purity Squad' Goes Raiding After Scouting 'In the Dark'; 17 Offenders Are Arrested

New Deputies Convinced, After Carefully Combing Over Tulsa County, That District Is Not So 'Dirty' as the Picture Had Been Painted—Still Operated Principally in Adjoining Counties, but All Violators Are Not of 'Rough' Class, They Declare.

The "purity squad" went on the war path Saturday afternoon, following a week of reconnoitering and on the state highway near the Rogers county line arrested 12 persons, seizing about 25 gallons of corn liquor. All of those arrested, according to the officers, were returning from "stills in Rogers county."

It was the first big catch made by the four special deputy sheriffs who were appointed recently. The grim crusaders, R. N. Robbins, Mayfield, Ed. Atkins and Glenn Laykirk, were accompanied by three federal enforcement officers.

Five Put in Jail. Five of those arrested were placed in jail, two of whom were later released under \$1,000 bond each. The others were instructed to appear before Federal Commissioner Charles Varney Monday morning. Those who were placed in jail gave their names as Walter Buchanan, Floyd Spencer, Tom Collins, Will Chapin and W. D. Eldridge. Chapin and Eldridge, who were driving a Packard roadster when arrested were later released under bond. The roadster and their two gallons of liquor were seized. Buchanan, Spencer and Collins were driving a Packard touring car and had 15 gallons of liquor. Neither of the trio had made bond late last night. This car was also seized and the liquor destroyed.

Others who were arrested gave their names as G. L. Donley, 2486 East Sixth, who was driving a Ford touring car and had five gallons of liquor; contractor J. W. Jones, both of 1313 East Admiral, J. C. Young and John Humphrey, all four of whom were in a Ford touring car—they had two gallons of booze which was seized; Guy E. York, Chicago, who was driving a Buick, contractor J. W. Church, P. C. Gray, A. Pryde, 14 West Second, J. L. Hanson, Seventeenth and

Lewis, all of whom were riding in a Dodge car owned by Hanson—this party had a gallon of liquor; Donald and R. G. Speltman, 611 North Ervick, who were driving a Ford touring car and had a gallon of booze, according to the officers.

Storm Followed Quiet Scouting. The captures Saturday followed an entire week of scouting. The officers have visited practically every town in the county during the last week and until Saturday afternoon had made only two captures. One still of Hickory where two gallons of booze was dragged from a small lake. Three gallon bottles had been placed in a sack to which was fastened a wire, according to the crusaders.

On the J. W. Whitney farm near Moberly the officers found a 15-gallon copper still and three barrels of moonshine. The officers are convinced that it was not as dirty as many claimed. "We have been all over the county and have found little evidence of bad law violation. We are convinced that most of the stills are located in adjoining counties and it is our belief that these stills are made profitable by many of those who have howled most loudly for law enforcement. Our arrests Saturday afternoon show that it is not entirely the criminal class which is violating the liquor laws. The moonshiner is to be put out of business the better class of citizens must quit buying his product. We are going to keep stifle out of operation in this county and we intend to make it hard on the man who buys the liquor. We were appointed to enforce the law and we are not going to show any favoritism. Our advice is if you don't want to get arrested don't play with whiskey."

SHANTUNG CASE FIRES DESTROYS PART OF MEXIA

Agreement Is Reached on Preliminaries as to Kia-Chow Restoration Three Buildings Razed by Blaze That Flourishes for Two Hours

DELEGATES RESTLESS WATER INSUFFICIENT

Many Vexed at Protracted Discussions, Plainly Eager to Return to Homes

Lack of Supply Is Partially Blamed for Loss That May Pass \$750,000 Mark

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Shantung negotiations took another step forward today while all of the other activities of the arms conference were at a standstill.

Meeting for the 26th time since they began their separate conversations, the Japanese and Chinese agreed to some of the preliminary moves looking to complete restoration of the Kia-Chow territory to China.

May Settle Railway Row. At the same time there was apparent hope that the question of the Shantung railroad, the only point on which the two delegations have found themselves completely deadlocked, would be settled soon on the basis of American and British compromise suggestions now under consideration in Peking and Tokyo.

The halting progress of the discussions, however, coupled with complete suspension of conference negotiations on other subjects led to renewed rumblings of disappointment from foreign delegations who are anxious to get home. Conference officials were talking tonight of a resumption of the sessions of the far eastern committee next week, although 24 hours before they had indicated that the committee would not be able to meet.

Headquarters here, the general far eastern issues constitute virtually the only remaining business of the conference. A reply still is awaited from Tokyo regarding the Pacific fortifications completed by the United States, but most of the delegates are so confident the point will be easily settled that they are beginning to speak of the naval negotiations as a closed chapter in conference proceedings.

Would Settle Shantung First. A view that the far eastern discussions should be held in abeyance to give free rein to the Shantung negotiations has been emphasized in American quarters particularly in being argued that the Japanese and Chinese groups were fully occupied with the question of the Kia-Chow treaty and that the far eastern committee could not go ahead without them.

In the background of this proposal has appeared a suggestion that it might also help solve the remaining problems of the far east if the Shantung question first were put out of the way.

It is evident, however, that not all the delegations agree with the American view. After nine weeks of discussion and with important

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'DOC' BARKER, 22, GUARD'S SLAYER, GETS LIFE TERM

Must Spend Rest of Life in Pen for Murdering Thomas J. Sherrill

YOUTH UNDISTURBED

But Mother Hugs Her Son, Breaking Into Tears While He Is Being Led Away

CASE WAS ONE OF MYSTERY

Determined Detective Work on Clue Furnished by Fatal Bullet, Convicted Boy

"Doc" Barker, 22-year-old youth, was convicted of murder by a district court jury late Saturday night and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at hard labor.

The jury reported at 9:45 o'clock after deliberating on the case three hours. Final arguments were made in the case and the jury sworn by 5:40 o'clock, but the jury did not retire until 7 o'clock.

His Mother Breaks Down. The aged parents of the accused youth, who were at his side throughout the trial, maintained their composure until deputy sheriffs started to take Barker back to his cell in the county jail. It was then that his mother, leaning heavily on her son's shoulder and sobbing audibly, collapsed. The father, a small man, stooped with years, his hair snowy white, stood with bowed head, wearing the grief-stricken mother and father, who were both of them, a handshake with his son, walked to the other side of the courtroom where he stood alone until after the jury had been discharged and most of the spectators had departed.

When the mother and father finally left the courtroom they were accompanied by a large number of friends, many of whom had grasped hands with Barker before he was taken to his cell.

Barker kept his composure throughout the trial and even after the sentence was read. When his mother collapsed on his shoulder he smiled grimly. The youth was apparently unaffected by either of his friends or his family.

May Appeal Case. That the decision will be appealed was the intimation of Barker's counsel, John Sykes. Judge W. B. Williams announced that he would pass sentence on the convicted man next Saturday.

It was reported that the first ballot taken by the jury was unanimous on Barker's guilt. The same report had it that three ballots were taken to fix the punishment. The first ballot stood seven for life imprisonment and five for death. The second and third ballots were tied, three for death and the third ballot was unanimous for life.

The crime for which Barker will be sentenced to the remainder of his life behind the gray grim walls of McAlester was the mysterious murder of Thomas J. Sherrill, aged night watchman at the partially completed St. John's hospital who was murdered by Barker and his partner, Fred Barker, on the night of August 25. The old man's body was found about daylight on the morning of August 26 and for many weeks his death was a complete mystery.

Two Others Arrested. In fact when Barker was arrested charged with the crime it came as a complete surprise. Headless Barker, known as "Slats," Chamberlain was also charged with the crime. He turned state's evidence and proved the star witness. Joe Morris was also arrested in connection with the murder and later discharged. Two other youths who were directly connected with the killing, according to officials, are Volney Davis and Howard Carpenter, neither of whom have ever been apprehended. Walter Duckett, private detective, and E. J. Hays, county investigator, were the officers who unraveled the mystery.

A peculiar bullet which led to the solving of the mystery was a .45 caliber Smith and Wesson. It had penetrated the old man's head, another bullet of .33 caliber had entered his abdomen.

As soon as the bullets had been extracted from the body the officers based their search on the larger bullet. It was of a peculiar build, according to the officers and also of an off-weight from other bullets. A thorough search of the ground near where Sherrill was shot convinced the officials that the guns used were not automatics as no ejected shells were found.

The larger bullet failed to match shells of what are commonly called

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AUTO SHOW

Jan 16th to 21st

THE WEATHER

TULSA, Jan. 14.—Maximum, 64; minimum, 27. Wind, westerly, clearing.

OKLAHOMA: Sunday, fair, cooler in northeast portion; Monday, fair, somewhat warmer.

EAST TEXAS: Sunday, fair, warmer in southeast portion; Monday, fair, cooler.